never seen them working in a place so danger-
ous as that of a Lunatic Asylum, where the most
horrible atrocities are committed now and again
by some one or other amongst the lunatics run-
ning amock in a fit of violent excitement.

I have never seen any Indian nurse work-
ing there, either Hindu, Mahomedan or Christ-
ian. They all belonged to the European and
Eurasian communities and the way they
ventured before such a suspicious lot of human
beings, is indeed well worthy of all praise.
Those that go to work there, come prepared, it
seems, from beforehand, to risk their very lives
for the sake of their job. But be the motive as
it may, there could be no denying the usefulness
of their services in mitigating the sorrows and
afflictions of the most pitiable section of our
human brotherhood, that we find represented
there in a nut-shell. It could easily be said of
them, that the very hardest of hearts and the
most wretched of souls, find consolation and
solace, getting softened in their hearts, when

brought under the tender care and mqjlowing
influences of the "mother sex'*. Who but a
mother could nurse and suckle her child as she
could? Who needed a mother's care, more